

Big Sale

and many broken

Sacques

to close out
money, for these
cheap sale goods.
goods even if you

Suits

Suits are marked so you
can see now.

of Black Zibeline, jacket
and trimmed with velvet,
skirt, was \$18.00,
now \$12.00

of Novelty Goods, blouse
with skirts, flare skirt, was
\$7.50

will give you an idea how
marked them and the many

Remnants

a great variety of Remnants
of the year that are going
Remnants of Dress Goods
and colors at one third off
regular price.

Night Gowns

of good Outing, both plain
and sizes 14 to 19; regular
\$2.00, now 79c

Hosiery

of Children's Hose, wool and
silk; regular 25c grade,
now 12 1/2c

Underwear

of Ladies' Wool Vests and
sleeves; regular \$1.00 and
now 50c

sizes in Children's Wool
now 25c

Come early and

Norway Maine

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Studio Jan. 1.

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stand Lamps, also

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Dollar

Now \$1.75 to

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted
for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
Mark-down sale of suits and furs, L.
M. Lunt & Co., South Paris.

Leak proof hot water bottles, 1, 2, 3
and 4 quarts at Stone's

Bargains on our 19c and 38c counters,
Ladies' Furnishing House, South Paris.

Mrs. Allen, the milliner, is having a
special sale of lace and fancy goods.
She invites you to call. Read her ad.

Stop that cough with Stone's cough
syrup. Every bottle guaranteed.

Fine quality ladies' furnishings at low
prices, L. M. Lunt & Co., South Paris.

If you want glasses to fit the eyes, call
on Dr. Richards, South Paris.

Clock and watch repairing promptly
done at Cole's jewelry store.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks announces at
Stone's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Massive Trustees.

At the annual meeting of the trustees
of the massive bodies of Norway, those
officers were elected for the current
year:

Pres.—Geo. W. Holmes.
Treas.—Alfred Kimball.
Sec.—Robert D. B. Spence.

The trustees have under consideration
the introduction of a heating system for
the massive building on Cottage street.

"No school" was sounded for the first
time, this year, Monday.

Mrs. Annie Watson is keeping books
at Chubb's meat market.

Fred Kelley has been cutting ice, and
working on a wood lot at Free Hill.

Dr. Tenney, the oculist, will be at the
Elm House, Wednesday of next week.

The graduating class, N. H. S., have a
social in Concert Hall, Friday evening.

George Wheeler and wife are boarding
with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bon-
ney on Paris street.

Leonard Baker went to Portland, Sat-
urday to meet his daughter Bessie on her
way from Lynn, Mass.

Orin Edgecomb, who was taken sud-
denly ill about a week ago, is at the hos-
pital at Lewiston for medical treatment
and is improving.

F. H. Noyes left Tuesday morning on
his mid-winter trip to New York, Pough-
keepsie and Philadelphia. He will be
absent about ten days.

During the past year the Grand Trunk
has had landed at Portland 100,000 tons
of coal for use on its line between that
city and Island Pond, Vt.

It is currently reported that Will L.
Twombly and Charles Jones have en-
listed in the regular army. Jones left
town some ten days ago. He is a nephew
of John E. Rhodes.

Sadie Abbott of Bethel stopped over
Friday night with her sister, Mrs. O. L.
Stone, while on her way to Sanford
where she is making a teaching school.
This is her second year there.

The officers of Co. D, 1st Regt., N. G.
S. M., are anticipating a most pleasant
school of instruction at Augusta the last
of January. The school will be under
the direction of Col. L. H. Kendall.

Fred Perry, Mason F. Frost and Ches-
ter H. Flint with M. P. Greene are haul-
ing gravel from across Round Pond to
grade up the ground around the cottage
built there last season. Over two hun-
dred loads have been hauled thus far.

E. S. Abbott came into the village,
Saturday afternoon with what is said to
be the largest load of hay ever hauled
here. Exclusive of the rigging the load
was 2 tons and 65 pounds, and with the
rigging the total weight was a little over
3000. Mr. Abbott is noted for hauling
big loads and each time he builds a new
rigging it is made a little larger and a
good deal stouter. With heavy cattle
and plenty of them, Abbott gains the
record.

This week Charles H. Adams com-
pleted the repairs at the Old Ladies'
Home, made necessary by the recent
fire. The front rooms, upper and lower,
have required considerable carpentry
work, in replacing charred timber, and
in other rooms similar work was done.
Four of the rooms, and upper and lower
halls were thoroughly repainted and to-
gether with two more, repapered, the
total amount of paper used being about
125 rolls.

We want a boy who wants to learn the
printer's trade. For particulars call at
this office.

Miss Z. S. Prince went to Portland,
Thursday, to visit a friend, Miss Leland,
who is very sick.

E. C. Thompson is moving into the
Locke store and opens for business the
last of the week. Harry W. Kimball
will be his clerk.

While in many places schools were
compelled to be closed on account of
cold, Monday, janitor Locke kept the
academy building warm enough in a
rooms.

A. L. Sanborn recently swapped 4000
tobacco tags for a Barrows parlor bil-
liard and pool table. He has it set up
at his home. He also furnishes amuse-
ment for himself and friends.

The Pomona Grange at Norway, Tues-
day, was not as largely attended as it
would have been had the weather been
milder. There were about one hundred
members besides the Norway Grange.

Charles W. Chick terminated his en-
gagement with the Oxford Light Com-
pany, last Saturday night, and has taken
a situation in the shoe factory. Arthur
Harriman is taking Chick's place at the
electric station.

Olive Woodsum, daughter of Cyrus
Woodsum, has been very sick, threat-
ened with pneumonia, for some days
past. She is improving. Mrs. Cum-
mings, who lives on High street, has
been taking care of her.

Jennie and Margaret Baker gave a
party to a few of their girl friends, New
Year's eve. They watched the "old
year out and the new year in." While
waiting for this event they tried their
skill at making candy and spent a jolly
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3 months, \$1.00.
6 months, \$1.25.
12 months, \$1.50.
18 months, \$2.00.

— Cash in Advance. —

Death of Landlord Shaw.

William M. Shaw, the well known pro-
prietor of the Andrews House at South
Paris, died just before midnight, Sunday
night. He had been ill for many
months, though able to be about until
within a short time. Mr. Shaw was a
native of Dexter, but when a small boy
moved with his parents to Portland,
which was his home until he came to
South Paris about 22 years ago.

When 16 years of age Mr. Shaw en-
listed in the Twenty-ninth Maine Regi-
ment and served with it during its term
of enlistment. After returning from the
war he went to work on the railroad,
for some over twenty years was an
engineer on the Grand Trunk.

In August, 1886, Mr. Shaw became
proprietor of the Andrews House, in
which he has ever since remained. He
was a genial host and a man of much
kindness of heart, and his home has
been a favorite stopping place with trav-
eling men.

Mr. Shaw leaves a widow, two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Thomas S. Barnes of South
Paris and Mrs. Paul D. Higgins of Cas-
talia, and one son, Howard W. Shaw
who lives at home.

The funeral services were held Wed-
nesday afternoon at 2:30, at the Andrews
House. The principal business places
of the village were closed from 2 to 4.
Rev. J. H. Little conducted the services
and following this the members of Wm.
K. Kimball Post conducted the impres-
sive funeral service of the Grand Army
of the Republic. There was a profusion
of beautiful flowers many handsome
wreaths and banners of roses and plinks.
The body was laid at rest in Riverside
receiving tomb.

Congregational Parish.

At the annual meeting of the First
parish, reports of even more than usual
satisfactory character were submitted.
All bills are paid, the church is out of
debt and a fair surplus on hand. Other
report were of equally satisfactory
character. Officers chosen:

Mod.—H. N. Bolster.
Clerk—N. Dayton Bolster.
Col. and Treas.—S. F. Macdonald.
Prudential Committee—the treasurer, F. A.
Sturtevant, C. H. Howard,
Ministerial supply—N. D. Bolster, A. H. Jack-
son, to act with a committee of three of the
church.

Business not being finished an adjourn-
ment of a week was taken.

Citizens' Telephone Co.

The annual meeting of the company
was held Monday. The service has been
extended the past year, additional in-
struments connected and new connect-
ing lines built by other companies.
Officers:

Pres.—A. L. Holmes.
Clerk—Treas.—Dr. J. G. Littlefield.
Directors—F. A. Sturtevant, J. F. Munroe, W.
F. Cummings, H. S. Stearns, W. F. Caldwell.

The Universalist Parish.

The annual meeting of the Universa-
list parish was held Tuesday evening.
Reports were made and a partial report
of the building committee. As a few
matters were not closed up the com-
mittee were given another week and ad-
journment made to next Tuesday. Of-
ficers were chosen as follows:

Mod.—A. D. Park.
Clerk—E. H. Farrar.
Trustees—A. E. Sturtevant, W. L. Farrar, W. B.
Russell.

The choice of treasurer will be made
at the adjourned meeting. A soliciting
committee for pledges was chosen:
Mrs. J. F. McAdams, Woodbury Cum-
mings, W. L. Farrar.

Gerald Wing has moved into the Wil-
son house, Main street.

Carrie Hubbard of Lovell is with her
sister, Mrs. George Eastman.

Charles P. Dennis of Boston visit-
ed his brother, E. W. Dennis, Friday.

The Pratt brothers of East Orange,
N. J., have been visiting at Walter H.
Sweet's.

Summer Tucker is spending a few
days at Bay Point, getting in his sum-
mer supply of ice.

A medal concert will be held at the
Universalist church, Saturday evening,
Jan. 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Oscar P. Bowker has closed her
home here and gone to Portland to spend
the winter with Mr. Bowker.

Mrs. H. L. Hubbard was called to Al-
bany recently by the death of her
mother, Mrs. Milton W. Pigeon.

Catherine Briggs accompanied by Miss
Ward, a lady dentist of Lewiston, spent
Saturday and Sunday at Geo. A. Briggs'.

Mrs. Luella S. Culey has gone to South-
east Pines, N. C., to spend the rest of the
winter, as she has done for several seasons.

Bert Caldwell while running a stripper
at the sled factory, got his hand badly
injured last Wednesday. It was dressed
by a surgeon and it is thought the use
of the hand can be saved.

Is your name written there? Up to
Jan. 1 twelve voters of Paris registered
their names with the town clerk under
the new caucus law, viz: ten Republi-
cans, one Democrat, one Prohibitionist.
On that date the Republican town com-
mittee filed 693 names and the town
committees 44, of whom 13 are also regis-
tered as Republicans and their enroll-
ment is null. The Democratic commit-
tee filed no list and all of that party to
be entitled to vote in caucus must make
personal enrollment.

The Masonic Manufacturing Company,
after a shut down of a few days in which
they have been altering the plant and
putting in new machinery, began work
again this Thursday morning, and it is
expected that by next week the larger
portion of the crew will be at work.
The company has about the space
they used last season and will employ
about 50 hands when in full swing. As
soon as sawing can be begun at Kenney's
mill there will be a crew of 25 more, or
75 in all at work for this company.

The fourth recital of Mrs. Briggs' pu-
pils was appointed for Saturday night,
Jan. 24, on account of the bad
weather there were only a few of the
pupils present. So it was turned into a
"party" and the evening passed very
pleasantly with "Pit," Crokinole and
other games. Alfred Jackson came up
with his big sleigh and loaded in seven
or eight of them and carried them home,
and the other half of their own con-
veyances, so everyone got home comfort-
ably, and the fourth recital was unani-
mously voted a great success.

Rev. H. S. Pinkham has decided to
accept the call to the Winter Hill Baptist
church in Somerville, Mass., and on
Sunday read his resignation from the
pastorate of the South Paris Baptist
church. He will begin his pastorate at
Winter Hill with the first Sunday in
February. While this has been antici-
pated, it was realized that Mr. Pink-
ham's ability would call him to a larger
field, still it is with great regret that his
people here part with him, and not his
own people only, but the entire commu-
nity, who hold him in very high regard.

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

(OXFORD COUNTY, ME.)

PROSPEROUS YEAR JUST CLOSED

UNEQUALLED IN THE PAST.

Undoubtedly the year just closed has
been the most prosperous the two vil-
lages have ever seen. Some might take
exception to this but they would fail to
be able to produce the proof unless they
could show the merchants have mis-
represented the amount of business done.
In other words that the traders here
when they say that last year was the
biggest year's business ever done. This
is the report that nearly all who have
been approached on the subject say.

We are willing to accept as true be-
cause the evidence warrants it and there
is no necessary for traders telling other
than the truth.

The volume of business done at the
Norway National Bank is conclusive
proof that the business in this com-
munity was larger than ever before in
any twelve months.

The loans and discounts were not so
large as in some past years. This shows
that the merchants and business firms
have more capital of their own and bur-
den less. This is a fact known to every
one who has given the subject the least
thought or attention.

Less borrowers of money and more
business. It's a happy and prosperous
combination. The villages that have it
are fortunate when tempered with rea-
sonable ambition, push and enterprise.
Do we have the combination? In a
measure but not so perfectly as we wish
we had it—but the general prosperity of
the two villages last year was in advance
of what it has been in years past.

To what shall we attribute this pros-
perity? Increase in the price of farm
crops and pulp wood? Increase in out-
put of manufactured articles or to an
increase in both? Undoubtedly both
have something to do with it.

More shoes have been made in the
factory of B. F. Spinnery & Co. with a
larger pay roll than in any previous year.
More business has been done through
the office of C. B. Cummings & Sons
with larger pay roll than in the preced-
ing year. This is true of the Pine State
Shoe Co.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. have
made more sleds and carts, toys and
wagons, and has had a larger pay roll
than in the past. Their West Paris fac-
tory is a large increase. The Mason
Novelty Company is a material addition
to our industries. There are others and
lessers ones. All help to make the
volume of business.

Just take a look through the two vil-
lages and see how many business re-
nts are vacant. You will find only one,
and that represents "the only settlement
in insolvent" for the year, if we mis-
take not, and that occurred very recently
too. As for vacant tenements they are
scarce and as soon as one family moves
out another is ready to move in.

With all these evidences of prosperity
some are not happy but kick and throw
clubs and delight to tell us what the
two villages used to be. Every com-
munity has this class of people. They
are useful but at times very annoying.

By the way we have forgot to mention
that the deposits in the two Savings
banks have increased over forty thousand
dollars in the past year.

Come let's take down the over-head
swing signs in the two villages and look
a little more respectable in this one par-
ticular.

Universalist parish meeting this
Thursday evening in Concert hall.

The congregationalist announces that
Rev. Alexander Wiswall formerly of New
way, now of Upton, Mass., has accepted
a call of the church in Uxbridge, Mass.

Mrs. Carrie Chase of Norway and Mrs.
Eunice Dill of Dixfield returned home
after treatment at the Central Maine
General Hospital, Lewiston.

W. H. Whitcomb of Philadelphia has
been for the past ten days at Fort Fair-
field. He was unable to visit his friends
here on account of time limit to return
to Philadelphia.

Sunday's services at the churches were
not largely attended in the morning,
owing to the snow and wind. The Uni-
versalists met in Concert Hall, on ac-
count of the severe weather. No session
was held of the Congregational Sunday
school and there was small morning con-
gregation.

Wednesday morning the thermometers
recorded six degrees lower than Monday,
except a few of the record breakers of
the earlier day, taken early in the morn-
ing. 10 15 20 25 26 28 were among the
readings at between 6 and 7 o'clock.
Through the day it moderated to a very
bearable degree.

James W. Palmer is the new cashier
and book-keeper at the B. F. Spinnery &
Co. factory. Mr. Palmer comes from
Norway and was formerly book-keeper for
Mrs. A. Cushman & Co. of Andover.
Mrs. Chandler, who has had the position
for several years, closed her labors there
this week Saturday.

The tenants of the Horne block have
suffered considerable inconvenience be-
cause of the freezing of a sewer pipe,
Saturday, and breakages of steam pipes,
Sunday and Tuesday nights. Thanks to
the prompt discovery the steam was
shut off and the damage to the stock of
S. B. & Z. S. Prince was very small.

From private correspondence we
learn that O. Warren Brown closed his
labors on the N. Y. World, Dec. 1, to
accept the position of assistant editor of
N. Y. News, one of Munsey's newspaper
ventures of that city. He commenced
work on that paper on the 1st of the
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Soaps—Oyster, clam chowder, oxtail,
lamb, roast turkey, cranberry sauce,
roast young pig, apple sauce, deviled
sliced cold ham, currant jelly, candied
sweet potatoes, creamed potatoes, string
beans, sugar corn.

Sauces—Cheese, crackers, chow chow, olives,
beets, Dixie relish, tomato catsup.

Pastry—Lemon meringue, pumpkin pie,
New England mince pie, fruit cake, jelly roll, choco-
late cake, coconut macaroons.

Apples, oranges, bananas, malaga grapes.

Confections—Mixed nuts, cocoa, coffee,
eggs, cigars.

Presented with Gold

Watch and Chain.

Supt. E. C. Tarr of B. F. Spinnery &
Co.'s shoe factory was presented on New
Year's day with a gold watch and chain by
the foremen and heads of departments
under his charge.

The present was a great surprise to
him and much appreciated as an ex-
pression of good will and esteem from
those with whom he is closely associated
in the perplexities and trying incidents
of "making the Radcliffe shoe in quality
and quantity."

The present is a valuable one costing
considerable over a hundred dollars
and with suitable inscription will be an
heirloom in the Tarr family for genera-
tions to come.

We cannot blame Mr. Tarr from being
pleased and being a little speechless
when it was presented to him last Friday
morning.

He Will Visit Panama.

Dr. C. A. Stephens of Norway Lake
is soon to go to Panama in the interests
of the Young's Companion and for
scientific sanitary researches on the
Isthmus. It will be remembered that
the death rate was something terrible
during the time the French were work-
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Dr. Stephens and the other daughter will
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rill in this village.

We wish him success and will look
with interest for his reports.

During the doctor's absence one
daughter will stay a greater portion of
the time in Philadelphia while Mr.
Stephens and the other daughter will
stop in Boston. The doctor's mother
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rill in this village.

Harry E. Tufts, wife and daughter
from Bradford, Mass., came home, Sat-
urday, and are with Mrs. Tufts' parents,
Dr. A. N. French and wife. Mr. Tufts
suffered the amputation of a leg, Nov.
23, from the effects of which he recov-
ered. In thirteen days he be-
came able to get up on the crutches,
and in sixteen days was allowed to go
out upon the street. He is now gaining
flesh rapidly, and his friends are very
glad to congratulate him upon his
speedy recovery.

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of this paper printed each week.

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towns the paper circulates.

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changes, correspondents, com-
plimentary and sample copies
sent out.

To know the amount of money
received from subscribers and
new agents.

To know what price your
competitors are paying for ad-
vertising space.

To know that your money will
buy just as much space and
good service as your neighbor's.

To know you have a right to
change the copy of your ad.
every other week without extra
expense.

To know that you must at-
tend to and see to your adver-
tising carefully in order to get the
best results from it.

To know that you have a right
to kick if you do not get your
share of the good positions in
the paper.

To know that you are en-
titled to a certain amount of
readers free—and all excess at
five cents per line.

To know that we are willing
and anxious to assist you at all
times by the asking.

If you do not know

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George Hazen, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Edwin H. Allen, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. George W. Richardson, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REBEKKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Elie L. Akers, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Wallace W. Sheen, C. O.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Annie W. Watson, C. O.; Grace M. Jordan, K. of R. & S.

LAKE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening of each month. S. H. Lester, Commander; Frederick Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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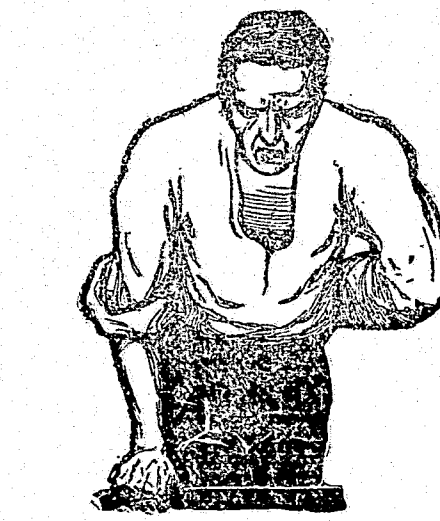
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The Mystery of Sunbunnit Town.

Haslye heard of the mystery of Sunbunnit Town.

An' the two little bairnies that wandered town.

To see the wide world as the sun went down.

Wandered away from their home any morn'.

O, Sunbunnit Town that lies so still.

By the heathery braes, near the Crags o' them.

They call it the Mystery of Sunbunnit Town.

An' this is the story as it runs, my mon:

Wandered away from their home any morn'.

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"Ye man take my hand," said little Jean.

To Bonnie May wif the golden hair.

"I will keep thee in sight, I ween."

See we may return i' the moonlight fair.

The sun went down i' a golden cloud.

An' the moon came out o' silver round.

As the bairnies wandered o' flowers i' quest.

Wandered away from their home any morn'.

Cried Bonnie May, "I can see."

Great shadows stalk along the lea.

An' neither'll be wondering where we are gane."

"I ken," said Jeanie, "beyond yon hill.

The cottage stan' where our parents dwell.

Ye ken keep my hand an' we'll hurry till."

We bring oursel's there a safe an' weel."

But the two little bairnies o' Sunbunnit Town.

Lost their way an' the moonlight fair.

An' were soon asleep as the sun went down.

Ayont the darkling hills o' the west.

But the bairnies came out o' silver round.

Gazed lang at May's golden locks blown o'er her face.

An' thought, "If my laddy had hair like that.

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WEST FRYEBURG.

A Well Attended Meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 22d, a well attended meeting of the Stirling Literary Club was held with Edith Walker at S. G. Har-

vey's. The quotations were from Whit-

ier's poems and the remainder of the

program consisted of selections appro-

priate to the Christmas season. A short

story read by Miss Jewett was the open-

ing number, and other numbers were

contributed by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hill,

Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Meserve and Mrs.

Walker. The club enjoyed the rare

presence of an honorary member, Mrs.

S. F. Ballard, whose advanced age pre-

sents a frequent attendance, although

her interest in the work of the club is

lively and her presence cheering. At

the meeting of Dec. 28, two former ac-

tive members of the club, Mrs. J. W.

Towle of Fryeburg and Mrs. S. O. Wil-

son of Bridgton, were, by a unanimous vote

of the club, complimented by honorary

memberships.

Rich, warm, healthy blood is given by Hood's

Sarsaparilla and thus coughs, colds, and

pneumonia are prevented. Take it now.

EAST FRYEBURG.

A Christmas Entertainment.

There was a Christmas tree at the

Band hall, Christmas night, or trees

rather for there were two trees and they

were loaded with gifts, also several

tables and lines were laid. There was

an entertainment consisting of music, a

piano solo by Lee Harnden, the same by

Master Wilton Warren, a piano duet by

Leon Witham and Willie Berry, also

some recitations by the small children

and a cantata.

It was all very fine, especially the man-

ner in which the little ones did their

parts. The hall was decorated

finely with green. The National flag

spread on the walls on either side of

one entered the building met the eye. Very

much credit is due Willie Berry for his

work, as well as the young ladies in the

place, who assisted Mr. Berry.

Mrs. Emma Smith is suffering with

the asthma.

The officers of Fryeburg Grange were

publicly installed Jan. 2d, in the fore-

noon.

P. W. Seavey and family were guests

at his parents, B. G. Seavey and wife,

last Sunday.

School began at East Fryeburg, Mon-

day, Dec. 28th, under the instruction of

one of the most efficient teachers, Mrs.

Albert Chadbourn.

Nellie Kenerson spent Christmas with

her grandparents, B. G. Seavey and wife.

Will Kieff was a guest at Mr. Seavey's

last Sunday. Nellie returned home with

Mr. Kieff.

Abbie Smith and Lena Emerson of the

village were the guests of their friend

and schoolmate, Lee Harnden, recently.

Miss Harnden returned to her music

school this week.

Reuben Smith and Ed. Smith are log-

ging on George Gray's timber which was

burned over last summer on the plains

near West Denmark. Reuben and his

men are boarding at Ed. Smith's.

E. D. Abbott of Fryeburg Center with

Advantages of Silos.

The number of silos would not have increased so rapidly in the last few years had it not been clearly demonstrated that by no other means was it possible to store so large a proportion of the winter's food supply so economically.

We all agree that the best, most satisfactory single feed for the dairy cow is pasture grass, and that in summer, if pastures are short and brown, no supplementary feed of which we have any knowledge will give us so good results as green corn. This being the case, it naturally follows that corn is preeminently the part to be used for silage.

On good soil, well fertilized, we can produce an average of fourteen tons of fourteen tons of green corn per acre—28,000 pounds. A Professor, from the analysis of many samples of silage, draws the conclusion that the average protein contents is not less than 2 per cent. That being true, in one acre of corn, or 28,000 pounds, we have 560 pounds of protein.

To incorporate sufficient protein in the ration for our dairy cows to enable them to do their best work is the problem ever before the dairyman, but if we are feeding thirty pounds a day of good silage, the cow derives from that alone one-third the amount of protein necessary for very satisfactory dairy work.

But simply the protein of corn silage is not the only advantage we gain. As in pasture grass, the cow finds something in corn silage that enables her to produce milk and butter far more economically than she can possibly do on any combination of dry food entirely.

It is not entirely the high price we may obtain for our dairy products that marks our measures of success, but the low price from which it can be produced as well. If we feed a ration of thirty pounds of silage, twelve pounds of clover hay and five pounds of corn meal, the average cost for a series of years will not be more than 3 cents per day, and still the ration is sufficient to maintain the cow in normal flesh while doing better than average dairy work.

Until the advent of the silo dairyman have been forced to part with much good corn in exchange for seeds rich in protein; without them it has been impossible to obtain a satisfactory flow of milk. With the silo this is all changed. It is entirely possible for our cows to do good dairy work if they have silage, clover hay, corn or barley meal in the proper proportion, and the money that formerly went for commercial feeds can be placed where it will give greater satisfaction.

At home we have kept a dairy of twenty cows the past year without an acre of pasture. Until July 15th the cows were given a large yard and fed on corn silage, clover hay and wheat bran. The bran was used because our corn crop last year was a total failure. July 15th they were moved to pasture, and a heavy crop of June and alfalfa clover and timothy.

This is the first year we have tried the plan and I am glad to be able to say it has proven entirely satisfactory. We cannot afford to devote good tillable land, worth \$60 per acre, to pasture, but a little more work the cows can be fed and the entire farm cropped. Without the aid of the silo this method could not be successfully adopted.

A silo sixteen feet in diameter and thirty feet high will hold about 130 tons of corn, or the crop of nine acres. In this amount we have approximately 5,000 pounds of protein, as much as is found in thirty tons of good clover hay, or the product of possibly twelve acres, or as much as is contained in fifty tons of timothy hay, twenty-five acres of an average crop. Thus it will be seen that in one acre of corn silage we have as much protein as in one and one-half acres of clover hay, or in two and seven-eighths acres of timothy hay.

It has been quite generally conceded for years that clover hay is the most desirable roughage that the dairyman could produce, but experiment has demonstrated that corn silage will furnish cheaper protein, besides the advantage of the succulent nature of the feed, thus giving our cows a ration closely resembling that of the summer season.

If we provide our cows with warm barns, warm water and corn silage as a part of their daily ration, other things being equal, we may reasonably expect them to do better work in the winter than in the summer months. Then again, it will be remembered that the winter market for butter is 30 to 60 per cent. better than the summer market. We can in this way do the greater part of our dairy work in the winter season when the higher prices prevail and our time is not so fully occupied with field work as is the case during the summer season.

As a supplement to pasture grass there is nothing that will give as satisfactory results as corn silage. It can be used the entire summer, and the carrying capacity of the farm greatly increased. No matter how busy we may be, or how inclement the weather, the necessary feed is always at hand and the cows are not necessarily subjected to a few days of insufficient feed with a proportionate shrinkage in the milk. Then to such a ration of silage of a silo to a dairyman we find these:

1. The production of more and cheaper protein per acre than by any other means that has been demonstrated as practical.
2. The ability to give our cows a succulent food during the winter months closely resembling June pastures.
3. The production of the bulk of our dairy products during the winter season when we realize the best prices and have the greatest amount of time to devote to the work.
4. By the use of the silo we are enabled to store the greatest amount of feed in the least possible space.
5. The necessity of purchasing large amounts of commercial feeds is largely done away with.
6. The producing capacity of the farm and the herd is increased, thus necessarily increasing the profits of this branch of our work.
7. It is the cheapest and best supplementary feed that can be provided, thus obviating the danger of too closely cropping the pasture.

These are by no means all the advantages to be derived from the use of the silo, but enough to convince the most skeptical that it fills a long-felt want and its use is a long step toward improved dairying.

When planning a silo two ideas should be kept constantly in mind—the necessity of using the entire surface at least every forty-eight hours, and the fact that the bottom five feet is worth about as much as the top ten. To illustrate, if we have a herd of twenty-five cows and desire to feed an average of 33½ pounds of silage per day for a period of 300 days, we will need 25 tons.

A silo of 16 feet in diameter and 32 feet high has a capacity of 128 tons, the required amount, and will give much better satisfaction than will one of greater diameter and less height. I have seen a silo 24 feet in diameter and 24 feet high, the first one built in my home town. While this silo will store a large amount of feed, still it is by no means satisfactory to its owner, owing to the large surface exposed to the air. With greater height and smaller diameter the pressure would be greater, expelling the air more completely and resulting in a better quality of silage. A safe rule is this, the height should be twice the diameter.

After five years' experience with the silo I am fully convinced there is no single adjunct that the dairyman can adopt from which he will derive the advantage obtained by the use of the silo.

KEZAR FALLS.

Apphia Edgecomb, widow of Joseph Edgecomb, who has been a semi-invalid for a number of years, and who has been living alone, was found lying dead on the floor of her room, Monday, the 28th. Death was thought to be due to heart trouble, which had been one of her ailments. Her age was about 70 years.

Dan Ridlon came home to spend Christmas.

Fulton Wormwood of the Biddesford Journal spent Christmas with his friends here.

Gertrude Ridlon of Waltham, Mass., has been spending Christmas week at home.

Sidney Stacy of Brookline, Mass., has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jordan Stacy.

Walter S. Fowler, who is working at his trade in Portland, came home, Thursday, returning to his work, Monday morning, the 28th.

Santa Claus was represented by W. O. Merrifield, who came in with a large box of candy on his back. He was a very generous Santa and every child in the building was given a part of the contents. The Christmas tree bore an abundance of gifts, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce being among the recipients, and so ended a "Merry Christmas," bright with anticipations of a "Happy New Year."

School on Porter side of the river, which has been under the tutelage of three excellent teachers, viz. Margaret, Mrs. Rys Lord and Bertha Wormwood, closed the day before Christmas with a contest in history, geography and spelling, the captains being Herman Page and Inez Fowler, Herman's side winning. A treat of candy was provided by Albert Fox, the superintendent, who also in the middle of the school term presented a large United States History to Shorey Weeks who was in the spelling contest.

The concert at the Methodist church, Christmas evening, was replete with interest. The singing was exceptionally fine, while the recitations and songs by the children were fully up to the standard. The program was as follows:

- March and song—Joyfully, Joyfully Sing Today
Prayer—Rev. H. B. Greenleaf
Choir—Sing, O Heavenly... Vivian Wales
The Freeman's Rescue... Inez Stacy
Solo—See My Pretty Little Sticking... Flora Ridlon
Dialogue—Was the Sticking... Seven girls
Duet—More Love to Thee... Daniel Malloy
The Christmas Tree... Bertha Stacy
Dialogue—How the Sticking... Inez Stacy
Christmas Time?... Six girls
Solo—The Song I Heard One Christmas Morn... Mrs. E. E. Stacy
Christmas Ball... Alice Knight
Duet—Angels' Message... Florence Davis, Beatrice Mason
Dialogue—The Christmas Story... Four boys
Male quartet—The Yuletide Cross... The Glad Christmas Story
The Wooden Shoe... Intermediate class
Duet—The New Born King... Irene Knight
The Two Misses... Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. J. Chapman
Rockabye Song... Blackie Ridlon
Solo—Christmas... W. T. Norton
Christmas Dream... Durgin
Choir—Glory to God in the Highest... Charlie Fox
What Boys Know... Loren Wales
Duet—O Haste On Sticks... Edna Stanley Enna Fowler
Recitation—Good Night... Loren Wales
Song—He's Coming... Children
Frank O. Smith.

Frank O. Smith, for many years a resident of Gorham, N. H., died at the home of N. R. Goss and wife, Friday morning, Dec. 25.

He was stricken with apoplexy on the preceding Sunday morning, and he was steadily improving from the day following his attack until about the time of his death. In fact, but a short time before his death he took his medicine and appeared to be as well as at any time since his attack. Mr. Smith was born in Bethel, forty-three years ago, and had been a resident of Gorham for about twenty years, making his home formerly with the late Joseph Kilgore at the upper village.

His brother, George Smith, formerly a conductor on the Grand Trunk, came up from Bethel, where he now resides, and took the body to that place for burial. Several other brothers and sisters survive him.

For several weeks prior to his illness Mr. Smith had been employed by J. C. Evans in his lunch room in the basement of Gorham house block.

A Lesson in Advertising.

In their 1904 calendar just received, N. W. Ayer & Son have adhered to their popular conception of a business calendar, but have changed the design and coloring. The size is the same, about fourteen by twenty-eight inches, with large readable dates, but the clay modeled design printed in sepia tints, gives more prominence to their well-known motto, "Keeping Everlastingly At It Brings Success," not a bad thing, by the way, for business people, and most other people, to have before them throughout the year.

The blank spaces occurring each month contain terse precepts on business-getting, advertising in general, and N. W. Ayer & Son's methods of advertising in particular, the whole forming a very interesting and instructive lesson in productive publicity.

It is generally conceded that this advertising agency annually expends more money for advertising than any other concern of the kind, which fact lends interest to their utterances on the subject.

Requests for this calendar addressed to their Philadelphia office, accompanied by twenty-five cents to cover cost and postage, will be taken care of for the present. Last year the supply lasted barely ten days.

John DeGaur DeGaur of Hartford committed suicide in William Cushman's barn, Wednesday, Dec. 30th. He was about 57 years old, a veteran of the Civil War and had been for many years of unclouded mind. He lived alone.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



FIND A FISHERMAN, A PIPE AND AN ANCHOR.

The Family Doctor.

If knowledge is real and genuine it cannot be other than beneficial however infinitesimal it may be.

To be a good nurse requires the highest type of womanhood. Executive ability, love for work, habits of correct observation and accurate statement, a capability for extreme vigilance and an even temperament are all necessary.

The model sick-room is on the sunny side of the house and should be spacious and clean and quiet. Plenty of sun should be admitted always except in cases of brain or eye troubles. Everything possible should be done to make this room the pleasantest place in the house. Never whisper in a sick room as this habit is often expiring and nerve racking to the patient—say what is necessary to be said in a low, distinct voice.

In case of an accident the "coolest" person present, even if the youngest, should take control. All bystanders should be urged to leave the scene so as to leave room for breathing action. All commotion should be stopped at once. Place body of injured person in a comfortable position, head a little raised and then gently investigate to see where the trouble lies. In sending for a doctor a written message is best as an excited messenger may give distorted accounts.

While awaiting the doctor loosen, not remove, the clothing. Heat water and properly prepare the bed. Have plenty of flannel and linen ready. If out of doors get something to serve for a stretcher, unblock a door, or procure a fence rail, a sled, etc. Keep patient in horizontal position. Don't rush for a brandy or whiskey bottle, keep cool yourself and keep your patient cool. Do not beat patient by intoxication. If necessary to stimulate stick to hot water, hot milk, tea or coffee.

Do not do too much. Do only what you are sure will prove helpful to the doctor. If not sure what to do and when to do it sit down with hands folded and lips closed and do nothing.

Dress reacts powerfully on our feelings and so helps form our character. Our bodies as well as our souls we are bound to take care of. So our clothing should be clean! Is there enough of it? Sound health depends upon our physical, mental, moral and spiritual natures, so to be well we should use and improve ourselves, our muscles, will conscience and the power which look up to the infinite truth. The object of life is to grow, and it is a life work, the unfolding of the whole of our human nature, growing up in all things to our highest possibility; but this necessitates an earnest desire and purpose to become nobler, larger and better.

If a father is able to start his son in business with ten thousand dollars, what business is so safe as farming? Given a young man with a thorough education, good habits, willingness to work, and a desire to make himself useful, where can he fare better than on a farm? He can apply his brains to the enriching of the soil, to the diversification of his crops, and to the improvement of his stock, and at the same time give reasonable indulgence to his taste for reading and study. He will have all that contributes to health of body, vigor of mind and to cultivation of the heart. What occupation or profession can offer him richer rewards? This is really the text of William Jennings Bryan's article on "Farming as a Profession for the Young Man" in the January Cosmopolitan.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

FRANK KIMBALL, Norway, N. H. BROOKS, So. Paris. 44-17

Now let the bachelors look out.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

A Treat for Music Lovers.
The lovers of fine music are enjoying a rare treat listening to the solos by G. I. Walz of Boston, who is here for two weeks. He very kindly goes to the homes of the aged and sick ones and cheers them by his songs. The people of Bolster's Mills will not soon forget the inspiration of his pleasant countenance, his hearty hand-clasp and his beautiful songs. Would that many more young men like him were engaged in the Master's service.

Christmas passed here with no public demonstration. There were several home trees for the children.

GILEAD.

Cornie Bennett, who is teaching in Jefferson, spent Christmas at home.

Santa Claus brought the band boys a new oil heater, which will help to make the hall more comfortable these cold evenings.

Mildred Bennett, who is attending a boarding school in Portland, spent the Christmas recess at home with her parents, J. W. Bennett and wife.

The young ladies of the E. O. S. S., Shelburne, presented Mrs. Bosworth with an elegant silk and lace, hand-painted cushion, Christmas, and sent Rev. Mr. Bosworth a generous gift of money. An envelope containing money was also given him by one of his Gilead friends, with various gifts to Dorothy and Marguerite, his little daughters.

The Christmas festival in the village church on Friday evening was largely attended both by young and old. The choir rendered a number of beautiful and appropriate selections, and the children in song and recitations delighted all present. Dorothy Bosworth told what Santa Claus would bring; Ella Coffin about "The Little Fellow's Sticking;" Philip Wright, Florence Richardson and Lucia Peabody, "Which Loved Her Best;" "Writing to Santa Claus," by Leslie Harriman; "How the Old Grudge Dreamed," by Edith Peabody; "A Fellow's Mother," by Harold Moore; "A Lucky Boy," by Philip Wright; "Mysteries of Santa Claus," by Ralph Temple; "The Bad Little Boys," by Annie Moore; "The Best Way," by Earl Coffin; while little Dale Coffin told us that Jesus Christ, our Saviour, was born on Christmas day. While all was very good, the song, "A Happy Christmas Time," by ten children, was especially pleasing. Two large trees were heavily laden with presents, which were distributed by Ralph Peabody and wife, Mr. Harriman and wife, Winfield Newell and Herbert Wheeler. Dolls and toys and sleds delighted the hearts of the boys and girls, as well as many other beautiful and useful articles.

BETHEL.

Grover Hill.

There is illness in the family of Leander Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Whitman have visited friends at Greenwood.

W. M. Browne took a Christmas vacation at his Waterford friends.

Nathan Bean from Bethel village was at Nathan Stearns' last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover entertained quite a large party at dinner, Christmas day.

There was a family tree at W. H. Hutchinson's and one at Freeland Bennett's.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett, who is 80 years old, knit nice warm writers and presented to the school children in this place, Xmas.

Oxford County Commissioners.

Proceedings at the December Session in South Paris.

The jail was inspected and found to be as usual in prime condition. The jail commissioners give the jailer, Mr. Tucker, the credit of keeping one of the best prisons in the State.

The road taxes were assessed in the wild lands as follows: On Andover West Surplus for repairing the road leading from Andover to Upton, \$57.91 was assessed and Henry W. Dunn appointed agent to expend the same.

On Andover North Surplus, the sum of \$232 was assessed for repairing the highway from Andover to Upton, and \$50 was also assessed to repair the Black Brook road, and Bert Dunn was appointed to expend the money appropriated for the latter road.

On township C, \$100 was assessed for repairing the Black Brook road, and Bert Dunn was appointed agent to expend the same; \$150 was also assessed to repair the "Carry Road," in said township, and A. A. Jenne was appointed agent to expend it.

On C. Surplus, \$25 was assessed for repairing the only county road therein and Bennett Morse was appointed agent to expend it.

On Fryeburg Academy Grant, \$52.50 was assessed and Albion Brown appointed agent.

On Ripley Plantation, \$100 was assessed and William N. Littlehale appointed agent to expend it.

The following persons were appointed fire wardens for the unorganized places and tracts of land in the county: Allison Brown for Fryeburg Academy Grant; William N. Littlehale for Ripley Plantation; Albert W. Thomas, Andover North Surplus; Henry W. Dunn, Andover West Surplus; Captain Ed. Coburn, Letter C; Bennett Morse, Letter C Surplus; David R. Hastings, 2d, Hastings; Fred Flint, Magalloway Plantation, and Royal S. Bean, Lincoln Plantation.

Land damage awarded in location of way in Andover. George L. and Charles Smith, owners of the Charles M. Duran land, were awarded \$35; William Foye \$100, and Enoch Whittemore \$100.

The petitions of W. R. Sturtevant and others for location of way in Fryeburg and E. F. Coburn and others for alteration of the "Carry Road" in Upton, Letter C, and Magalloway Plantation were dismissed without costs. Also the appeal of George H. Gleason for selection of Mexico locating way, the matter having been adjusted between the parties.

The financial statements of the board and county treasurer are being made. A large amount of bills have been presented for allowance.

Seven towns have received appropriations from the State for expenditures for State roads: Lovell, Stoneham, Sweden, Stow, Oxford, Bethel and Woodstock.

The legislative committee on salaries closed its hearing here Wednesday. They examined the county commissioners, clerk of courts, register of deeds, register of probate and county treasurer.

The county attorney, register of deeds for western district, judge of probate and sheriff sent detailed statements of the revenues derived and salaries appertaining to their offices.

PIGEON HILL.

Benj. Brown is able to walk around again minus three toes.

Joe harvest is in fall rage and the weather is all that could be wished.

Albert Hovey, trader at Togns, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Collins. George Prince, who fell and broke his collar-bone and was otherwise injured, is not gaining very well.

Chas. D. Donahue carried to Poland Springs to help on Xmas dinner 20 R. L. Red spring chickens that dressed 115 lbs.

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HANOVER.

A Bad Combine.
The cold weather makes a bad combine with icy water. Nearly every one in the village is kept busy thawing out the waste water pipes.

Mrs. Elmer Howe is still quite ill. Georgia Abbott is at work for her. Quite a number from here attended the New Year's ball at Locke's Mills.

Fred Elliot, master of East Boston high school, called upon friends in town this week.

A large amount of birch is being yarded at the mills to be ready when the water comes.

Mrs. Lucretia Bean is dressmaking in town again, working for Mrs. J. B. Roberts and others.

Helen S. Roberts is in Massachusetts for a few weeks' visit with friends in Peabody and Somerville.

The Knights are to have a public installation and supper, Friday, Jan. 8th, to be followed by a dance with Chase's Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell left for Lexington, Mass., Wednesday morning, called there by the death of Mrs. Russell's only brother.

Arthur Howe is helping Forest Howe fill his ice-house, and also the bigging to Mrs. Richardson of "The Ferns." They cut it out of Howard's pond.

Mrs. Lucretia Russell from Butte, Montana, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. O. P. Russell. All are glad to welcome her after an absence of many years.

WEST BETHEL.

A. J. Haskell grinds lots of grain at his mill.

S. W. Potter has a sleigh to sell, also a cheap harness.

Eva and Edith Fiske, who have been quite sick, are now better.

Mrs. Minnie Titus has returned home from her visit to Winthrop.

M. M. Mason has been at work for W. D. Mills for a few days recently.

Elva and Grace Kendall of Bethel called on friends in this village recently.

Allison Brown is hauling wood for Henry Stiles from the bog to this village.

Mrs. Geo. Harden, who has been sick for several days with la grippe, is now better.

Malcolm Bean has been here to visit his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Farwell, quite recently.

John Rollins had two of his fingers jammed quite badly. They are very painful.

J. E. Pike recently went to Berlin, N. H., on business and returned home the same day.

George Harden has been having a very sore finger, which was very painful but is now better.

E. S. Smith is putting out some very pretty calendars for 1904, representing Fertilizer Co. He is agent for their goods.

W. O. Bennett has a team hauling birch from land of N. R. Springer in Gilead to the mill of Merrill & Springer in this village.

LYNCHVILLE.

Cephas Cobb has gone to Littlefield to work this winter.

Silas McKen has been putting in James Field's ice.

Lena Meader has gone to South Paris to visit her father's folks.

Mrs. Rand and granddaughter, Ivy, are visiting at Elmer Cordwell's.

Andrew McAllister called on his brother Ananias one day last week.

Dade McKen is busy these cold days breaking his steers. They are nicely matched.

One of Ashbel Smith's little twins has been quite sick the past week, but was some better at last accounts.

Silas McKen is kept busy doing his chores and getting up his year's wood. He has two handsome colts, they will be one year old in June.

Low Ramsell came from Newry last Sunday morning in the snow storm. He had his wife and baby with him. He came to see mother who is in poor health.

There was a very pretty wedding at Henry Plummer's on the last night of the old year when their daughter, Pearl, was united in marriage to Merton Hobson of Waterford. They received some nice presents from their many friends who unite in wishing them many long years of happiness.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Frank Monroe has gone to Portland to work.

Ardell Pike is sick with what seems like rheumatic fever.

Back to work in the schools again.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

A Deep Gloom.

A deep gloom has settled over our little village caused by the death of Miss Merrill, who it will be remembered went to North Carolina a short time ago for the benefit of her health. The warm breezes of the south failed to have the desired effect and she was brought to her old home for burial, Jan. 1. Her residence will be greatly missed in the large circle of friends who mourn her loss.

E. S. Hutchins has erected a new windmill.

Langdon Andrews is visiting her sister at Fryeburg Center.

Adeline Johnson has been at home for a week vacation. She returned to Portland, Monday.

Mildred Wiswell and Tressi Walker are taking music lessons of Mrs. Dougherty Harbor.

Our scholars have been enjoying two weeks vacation. The winter term commences Monday under the instruction of Miss Norton with Ada Webb as assistant. We are glad to welcome both teachers back.

The Christmas entertainment held at the Universalist church was well attended and much enjoyed by all. Calvin Reed, resident in his attire of red and white hunting, officiated as Santa Claus. Program:

Photograph selections.....Mr. Hutchins
Christmas exercises.....Children
Recitation.....James Flint
.....Ruth Bryant
.....Five girls
Singing.....Robert Flint
Recitation.....Mr. Hutchins
.....Tressi Walker
.....Roy Emery
.....Edna Jones
Singing.....Harry Charles
Recitation.....Alice Charles
.....Sadie Flint
.....John Jones
Photograph selections.....Mr. Hutchins
.....Tressi Walker
.....Edna Jones
Chorus.....Earle Johnson
Recitation.....Wendell Knox
.....Robert Flint
.....Tressi Walker
Photograph selections.....Mr. Hutchins
Tableau—Good Night.....Nine little girls

SOUTH HARRISON.

Cut His Leg.

While Chas. Pendexter in company with another chopper was chopping down a tree in the woods for James Thomas last week, he got his leg cut below the knee by the other chopper's axe, which hit another tree close by and glanced, the axe striking Mr. Pendexter on the leg. He had to have it sewed up.

Gladys Johnson is on the sick list.

Richard Landon has a housekeeper from Portland.

Mrs. Jimson Thompson is visiting her nephew, Ernest Thompson of Songo Lock.

Lutie Buck, who is attending Normal school in Massachusetts, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Alvira Ross is not quite so well at this writing. Benjamin Strout and Mrs. Hattie Fogg are convalescent.

We are having quite a long spell of cold weather, the thermometer registering from 10 to 18 degrees below zero. About 8 inches of snow fell here last Saturday, accompanied with a high wind Sunday.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Mrs. Betsey Gordon is quite feeble, this winter.

George Charles is at work in the woods for E. C. Buzzell.

Mrs. Harriet Thompson was a recent guest of Mrs. M. Chandler.

Mrs. A. Tabourni has returned from Boston to her uncle's, Charles Gordon's.

Harriet and Josephine Adams and Mrs. Helen McDaniels visited at A. P. Gordon's, last week.

E. D. Abbott worked last week hauling timber to the chair factory for Mr. Deming of East Fryeburg.

Barry Buzzell, teacher in Stoneham, Mass., High School, spent her Christmas vacation with her mother and sister at Toll Bridge.

Charles Wiley has returned to his old home with his son. Since the house burned he has been living at North Fryeburg.

The officers of Fryeburg Grange were installed, Jan. 2, by Melville Gould of Hiram. Rev. H. H. Hoyt was present and addressed the patrons in the afternoon.

ANDOVER.

Asa West is here for a few days, getting his wood and ice.

Jack Tweedie has gone to work for Abbott & Akers, logging.

Owen Lovejoy has gone to Bethel in the interest of the I. P. Co.

Annie Akers returned from Portland, last week, where she has been visiting her brother.

Mertie Brooks has returned from Rumford Center and is with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Searles.

Fred Hawes, who has been at his sister's, Mrs. Lloyd Barnes', has returned to his home at Brookfield.

Mrs. French, Mrs. Clayton Swett and May French have gone to Oquossoc to spend a few days at Mr. French's camp.

We have had a few days of zero weather. Saturday evening about four inches of snow fell which the wind blew into drifts.

PORTER.

Mrs. Joseph Rice is gaining slowly. Edgar Bickford has bought a horse.

Mrs. Eva Harmon is sick with the mumps.

Edwin Sawyer is hauling his apples to Cornish.

The people have not begun to put in their ice yet.

There is not much snow yet for people to do logging.

Rev. William Cotton and wife of Hollis were in the place, Saturday.

Edwin Bickford and Winslow Kenard are skidding timber on the Kearsarge place.

The Bardwell girls, who have been staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Magene Bickford, have returned to their home in the West.

Lumber Company's Annual Meeting.
These officers and directors were elected Monday, at the annual meeting of the Danton Lumber Co.:
Pres.—Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls.
Treas.—Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee, Rumford Falls.
Clerk.—Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm, New York.
Hon. Edwin Riley, Livermore Falls.
R. L. Melcher, Rumford Falls.
This company's lumber cut for the winter is estimated at about 6,000,000 feet.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Still Raging.

The measles are still raging. Several have been very sick. Among them Eugene Andrews, Mrs. Leslie Hobson and the baby girl of Harry Brown. New cases are being heard from nearly every day.

Susie Berry has gone to Norway to work.

Will Holt has gone back to school at Bridgton Academy.

The recent cold snap caused a big drop in the thermometer. 20 below zero Monday morning.

Forrest McDaniels of Norway was in the place, Saturday. He tuned Charles Berry's piano while here.

WEST SUMNER.

Danced the New Year In.
A happy and good natured party were those who danced New Year's night. About forty couples were on the floor and many spectators. The music was better than usual, even Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Bennett, violinists; Mr. Bennett, cornet; and Mr. Bennett brought his son who played the organ.

Herbert Heath has been on the sick list for a few days but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glover of Livermore Falls visited relatives in town, last week.

Arthur Allen is hauling pulp wood from the Marston farm to East Sumner, for Robbin Arsenault.

"Twenty below" was the greeting on Monday. Such very cold weather is almost unknown before in this town.

Alphonso Hazleton has completed his work at Minot and is now filling a contract hauling timber for Lewis Mann of West Paris.

Luther H. Maxim has sold a herd of 18 of his thoroughbred Devons to go to Meredith, N. H. Mr. Maxim and son Freeman and Will Crockett went six days last week to Norway to drive them, last Saturday.

Wm. A. Barrows Post, No. 65, and Corps, 79, held a joint installation and dinner on Wednesday, Jan. 6. Following are officers of Corps:

Pres.—Anna J. Coles.
S. V. F.—Annie B. Small.
J. V. F.—Winfield McLaughlin.
Treas.—Archie M. Abbott.
Com.—J. H. Bonney.
Chap.—Rosetta H. Ryerson.
Guard—Vesta H. Bowker.
Delegates to Dpt. Convention—Winfield McLaughlin.

EAST STONEHAM.

Plenty of Work for All.
We are having extremely cold, windy weather. It's about all we can do to keep ourselves comfortable.

The teamsters are busy hauling timber and lumber past us to the mills.

Mrs. Silas A. Stearns is in poor health this winter, since having a very sore throat about two months ago.

Millett Parker, who has been sick the past month, is so fit up a part of the time but still confined to the house.

SUMNER.

Georgia Irish is working for Mrs. M. C. Barrows of West Sumner.

Mrs. Peleg Oldham of Peru worked for Mrs. H. W. Poland, last week.

Ida Russell and children visited her mother, Mrs. York of Paris Hill, recently.

Frank Morrill from Boylston, Mass., is visiting his uncles, G. C. and J. E. Morrill.

W. R. Glover and wife from Livermore Falls have been visiting relatives in Sumner.

Mrs. Mary Newell has gone to spend the winter with her son, Leslie Newell of Paris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrill and daughter from op visited relatives in town, last week.

Mrs. Hannah Russell is working for Mrs. Oscar Turner of Hartford, as Mrs. Turner and her mother, Mrs. Glover, are quite poorly.

Corry Bonney hauled in one day 400 cakes of 15 inch ice from Labrador pond to his place, the distance being one mile, with one pair of horses.

Several from this place attended the New Year's Ball at West Sumner. Excellent music was furnished by Mr. Mayhew, Mr. Bisbee, Mr. Bennett and son of North Buckfield. A good many attended and a good time is reported.

EAST WATERFORD.

Mrs. Edward Hilton has been very ill from heart trouble, but is slowly mending.

Will Emery paid a flying visit from Chisholm, returning, Wednesday, to put the finish to the big depot.

Alton Ames' came home rather the worse for wear. He is now confined to his bed with threats of typhoid, which seem to be abating.

With the advent of pleasant weather business has resumed its wonted tone. It is impossible to obtain help at any price. Several families are sadly inconvenienced by falling of wells, being obliged to drive their herds long distances for water.

Measles have ruined our schools for this term throughout the town. They haven't appeared yet in this section. We are hoping by proper precaution to escape them. Quite a number of scholars are playing truant to avoid danger, which we as trustees ought commend under existing circumstances.

NORTH CHATHAM.

A Wedding Reception.
Married in Bridgton, Dec. 25th, Parley Chandler of North Chatham and Mildred Bryant of Bridgton. A reception was held at Fred F. Charles' hall, Jan. 2d. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler have bought the Elden Emerson place, Stow, and will move there in the spring. At present they are staying with his brother, Preston Chandler, where they are engaged in logging. We wish them well and hope they may live to enjoy a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Richard Chandler is logging.

Seth Thomas has been poorly.

The farmers have harvested their ice. Belle McKen is very sick with acute diabetes.

Chatham paid bounty on over 200 hedgehogs last year.

George Leavitt is staying at North Chatham at present.

Fred McKen is at Will Sanborn's making shock binders.

Mrs. Will Sanborn has been sick and is quite poorly at present.

Will Sanborn played for the New Year's dance at North Lovell.

We have snow enough to do good business logging and most every one is making the best of it.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and assistance in our late bereavement through the loss of our only beloved son and brother, also to the employees of the Paris Mill, No. 60, the School Improvement League and others for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. AND MISS W. W. WILLIS AND DAUGHTER, West Paris, Jan. 2, 1904.

WEST PARIS.

One of the Best Post-offices.
The brick block which has been erected for F. C. Fickett is completed, and is a great addition to the village. There are two good rooms, finished and modern style, bath room, steam heat and acetylene gas. The front of the first floor is to be used for the post-office, which is finely finished. The McLane Manufacturing Company of Milford, N. H., furnished the handsome quartered oak in woodwork, call and keyless lock boxes, and all the appointments that go to fit up a modern office. It is lighted and heated the same as the rest of the building. Postmaster Fickett took possession of the new office, Jan. 4th.

A Happy Child.

C. H. Lane had a ten days' doll contest, ending Jan. 1st. Every 10 cents worth of cash trade during the time stated entitled the purchaser to one vote for any one of the twenty contestants.

The total number of votes cast was 4353. Hazel Bacon received 1050 votes, which was 304 more than any other one; therefore is the happy possessor of the beautiful doll.

George Ridlon's family have returned to Portland.

The post-office has been moved into the new building.

26 degrees below zero, Monday morning in this village. That's enough.

Mrs. Abbie Washburn, who has been caring for A. J. Ricker for two weeks past, has returned to Portland.

Charles Briggs is the successor of Frank D. Small to the free rural mail delivery No. 2 and commenced work, Jan. 1st.

One great entertainment is worth ten little ones. The Ideal entertainers who are to appear at Centennial Hall, Jan. 9th, are truly great. Not in numbers but in the features offered. Go and see them.

A. D. Coburn returned from Dixfield where he has been spending a short vacation. His newly espoused wife returned with him. They are boarding at Albert Rider's. Mr. Coburn is working for the Paris Mfg. Co., where he has been for a year or more past.

There will be an all day grange meeting here, Saturday, Jan. 9. There will be dinner, an installation of officers which will be a social affair, the members being allowed to invite friends. Henry D. Hammond of Paris Grange assisted by others will install the officers.

HARRISON.

The officers of Harrison Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., were installed, last Friday night, by District Deputy Grand Master William Foster. The officers elected were:

V. G. W. Bonney, Secy.
V. G. W. Bonney, Treas.
V. G. W. Bonney, Chap.
V. G. W. Bonney, Guard.

Clarence Merrill is working for E. L. Davis.

Nellie Pitts spent New Year's day with her teacher, Mrs. L. A. Lamb.

John Hancock and Gene Pinkham are cutting wood for O. B. Caswell.

Alice Wetherell, who is from her school in Otisfield to her home, a distance of eight miles, last Friday night.

Twenty head of very fine Durham cattle went through here Sunday. They came from West Sumner and were going to North Conway.

Quite a quantity of lumber is already hauled for Pitts' new steam mill and work starts there this week.

Corra Briggs, bookkeeper at Butler's, Portland, is spending her vacation at her father's, W. H. Briggs'.

The pastors have arranged for union services during the week of prayer, three evenings at Free Baptist church and three at Congregational church.

There will be a dance at Town hall, next Wednesday evening, the 13th. Music by Lamb's Orchestra, three pieces. A good time is anticipated and you are invited.

W. O. Breed went to Lynn to spend Sunday with his wife and children. He is spending the winter there. Returning he will stop in Portland, where he is serving on the jury.

The Congregational church held its annual meeting on Friday, Jan. 1. After the business meeting, dinner was served to which about thirty sat down. This was followed by the roll-call. Letters of the greeting were read from nearly all the absent members. At the circle Friday evening, the entertainment consisted of select readings by Ruth Roberts and J. Bennett Pike, esq., solos by May Whitney and violin selections by W. S. Dudley.

EAST CONWAY.

A. Hartford is at home a few days.

James Gould is working for Ernest Webster.

Arthur I. Andrews is working for James E. Kelley.

Jessie Durell of Lebanon has been visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward moved into their new house last Friday.

The school begins Monday, Jan. 4, with Harriet Woodward as teacher.

May G. Roberts spent Thursday at Fryeburg with her friend, Carl Towle.

Willis Kelley has returned from Lovell where he has been at work for Joe Howe.

Amos McIntire of Kearsarge, N. H., recently visited his sister, Mrs. Daniel Roberts.

Mrs. Horace Moody of West Fryeburg has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Shirley.

May Roberts and Harold Andrews will attend the winter term at Fryeburg Academy, commencing Jan. 5.

Wallace Roberts, who has been working in Stoneham, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Roberts.

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment at Union Hall, Christmas night under the auspices of Harriet Woodward. The children took their parts nicely. Mention should be made of the character sketch given by Clayton Heath which was enjoyed by all.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Ella Pratt, Mrs. John H. Kirkpatrick, Harry A. Williams, Frank H. Kirkpatrick, N. M. Kimball, Henry Michel, W. C. Dennis, G. C. Mason.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Everett Kimball worked for the McIntire's last week cutting ice. Will Holt is at work at Dr. Walker's.

The school at the Chapel schoolhouse was not in session Monday on account of the severe cold weather, although the teacher and two scholars went to the schoolhouse in the morning, but as no other scholars came they went home.

The thermometer was 20 degrees below zero at Will Pierce's that morning and 18 at Harry Greenleaf's.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Mrs. Mary Monahan.

Mrs. Mary Monahan, widow of the late William Monahan of Gorham, N. H., died at her home in Farnhamdale, Thursday night, Dec. 24th, at the age of 68 years. Mrs. Monahan lived in Norway several years.

The remains were carried to Gorham on Saturday, and Sunday were placed in the tomb, where they will remain until spring, when burial will take place in the family lot in the village cemetery.

Mrs. Monahan leaves six daughters and one son. Three of her daughters, Mrs. Webster, Mary and Annie Monahan accompanied the remains to Gorham. Many friends of the family were permitted to view the remains before their consignment to the tomb. Mrs. Monahan was a woman possessed of sterling traits of character and won and held the esteem of all who ever knew her.

Edward Everard recently visited friends in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Heloise H. Hersey.

Mrs. Heloise H. Hersey, wife of Dr. A. L. Hersey of Oxford, after a long illness which was borne with Christian patience and resignation, passed away early Saturday morning, Jan. 2d, while surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Hersey was born in Oxford, Jan. 12, 1829, and was the daughter of the late Jairus and Mary Norton Keith of that town. Receiving a liberal education at Gorham Seminary, she was in every way fitted to be an ornament as well as a useful member of society. For a time she taught music in Brunswick, and in this line of work was highly successful.

In 1854 Miss Keith was united in marriage to Dr. Hersey and for nearly half a century the couple have lived an ideal wedded life. Each one has been an inspiration to the other, and rarely indeed have any shadows crossed the threshold of that happy home. Had Mrs. Hersey lived but a few days longer their golden wedding would have been celebrated, as the anniversary would have fallen on the 26th of the present month.

For forty-five years she was the organist in the Congregational church, and during the greater portion of this time also acted as superintendent of the Sabbath school. In deeds of charity and kindness she has been conspicuous. No person in need was ever sent empty-handed from her door. In educational matters she was equally interested, and her every effort in this line was calculated to elevate the standard of our school methods. A faithful scholar herself, she was broad enough to realize that methods are ever changing, and she was ever ready to adopt any idea that was an improvement on the past.

Mrs. Hersey leaves not only her own family but a wide circle of friends to mourn their loss. Her only daughter, Heloise E. Hersey, is widely known as the founder of the famous Hersey School in Boston, and also as an eloquent lecturer and gifted writer. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Spring of Chicago. It is a curious and sad coincidence that several close relatives of this sister's husband perished in the recent theatre disaster in that city. These were Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Spring, Edwin Spring and Mrs. Winthrop Spring, Jr. The death of Mrs. Hersey, therefore, comes as an additional heavy stroke of sadness to the sister of Mrs. Hersey.

A remarkable woman has gone out from among us, brilliant in intellect, lofty in character and unselfish in heart. The funeral was attended from the Congregational church in Oxford, Monday at 1 p. m.

DENMARK.

There has been a general engagement in the ice business for several days past. Xmas eve the people in town met at Odd Fellows' hall and the trees were loaded with gifts that love and friendship had provided.

Feed Warren and Wilbur McAllister of East Stoneham visited at Alfonso Hilton Friday and Saturday and called on A. H. Witham, Saturday, the 26th.

At the Corner the Congregational society held Christmas services at Odd Fellows' hall, the evening of the 25th. Two trees were well filled with presents for young and old, and varied exercises by the school scholars and others filled a programme, with excellent music by the choir. Thus the people of Denmark have enjoyed a glad Christmas season. Both of the pastors had a purse of money besides other welcome presents.

Christmas exercises at East Denmark passed off grandly the evening of the 24th. Two nice trees were well filled. The Sunday school had an excellent program and ably carried it out. Not one of the children or others had to be prompted, though an extensive exercise. A quartet composed of John Libby and wife, Geo. Perham and wife discoursed excellent music for the occasion. Mrs. Frank Day at the organ. A. H. Witham sang a solo, which was appreciated and heartily received. At the close of the exercises old Santa Claus arrived and with help of his deputies delivered to young and old the fruit of two trees. After the closing Christmas song by the choir the large gathering with glad hearts filed away to their homes feeling that they had enjoyed a fine time. The singing by two little Hodgkins girls deserves special mention.

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THE LITTLE COACHMAN

By Elliot Walker

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There was more than a suspicion of snow in the dampness of the late twilight, now darkening rapidly as the dismal clouds above closed pall-like over the city streets.

The well clad business man, the sturdy laborer with no overcoat, swinging his dinner pail by rough red fingers; the factory girl hugging herself within a faded shawl, the smart clerk, the trim saleslady—all pressing on, leaving their workday behind.

Among them glided a small, wiry man, stepping fast where open spaces gave him expeditious advantage. His head was bent, his cap pulled over his eyes and the collar of his heavy box coat turned well up to hide all view of the face and head save a glimpse of grizzled, close cropped hair, a jutting nose and quick eyes.

Presently he slipped down a side street, keeping close to the smooth walls of the high brick buildings, then with a lessened speed, moved cautiously into a dark alley. A few moments later found him in a poorly lighted saloon, knocking softly upon the closed door of a room to the left of the unattractive bar.

"Come in," sounded a low call, and the man entered.

At a round table sat two men, both of good appearance and in apparently poor keeping with their dingy surroundings.

A gas jet flickered dimly from the tarnished fixture on the cheap papered wall, glimmering on the empty glasses and the bottle ornamenting the table between them.

"Turn up that light and sit down, Pennock. I got your note. What's the news?" remarked the older of the occupants to the newcomer.

"It looks like a chance tomorrow night, Mr. Grady," began Pennock in a deliberate whisper.

"Ssh!" said the other warningly. "We'll drop names, I guess," and his companion nodded. "Have a drink?" he added.

"No, I must skip back. The old man's particular, you know. He won't keep a coachman a minute if he smells of liquor."

"How about the first time you met us?" grinned the third man.

"That was a night off," replied the coachman soberly. "I know better now. Gentlemen, if I turn the boy over to you what do I get?"

"Twenty years if you're caught," said Grady facetiously. "That's what we will all get. If we work things right it means a fortune for you."

Pennock's gray eyes were expressionless in their stare. His thin, close shaven lips set anxiously. "But I've got to get away," he objected. "I'm the one they'll look for, of course. I'll



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need money. It's run and hide for weeks perhaps, and I've but a few dollars. You gents led me into this; not but what I was willin', but it looks dinkish now. Give me a thousand down when I place the lad with you—a thousand, see! If not, I swear I won't take the risk. I know the inside of a jail, and I don't like it."

His companions, leaning on their elbows, covered their hard mouths with compressed palms and gazed thoughtfully in each other's eyes.

"You two are as safe as fleas," went on the coachman. "I'm to provide the team and get rid of it. You're landed at the place you've picked out with what you've been after these two months. Where am I? Escapin' for my life or just as bad. A thousand ain't a penny too much; no, nor five thousand with what you'll get."

"Hush!" hissed Grady through his fingers. "Tomorrow night, you say. Deliver the goods and it's yours. Then get out and keep hidden until you hear from us. Where shall we meet?"

"Carter street, corner Hammond avenue, between 9 and 10 o'clock. I'm drivin' him home from a kids' party and he'll be alone. That's it."

The little coachman put on his cap, buttoned his coat, nodded significantly with a finger on his lips and the door closed softly behind him. Then he passed quickly through the outer room and out again to the dark alley now whitening fast with swirling snowflakes.

"I'm 'bout the last one to leave, Pennock," said little Philip Vaughn, as the coachman tucked him in. "It's most 10, ain't it? I had a lovely time. Ridin' home alone in the big sleigh is fun too. Have some candy? I've got two bags."

"No, flip every one called him flip. 'I don't go much on candy.' His stern countenance was flintlike as he mounted the box."

Three blocks and he slowed up and stopped, to jump down with the reins in one hand, bending over to open the heavy door.

"Two gentlemen, friends of your father, Flip," he whispered. "I'm goin' to give them a lift."

"All right," murmured the six-year-old sleepily. "L' em pile in."

A few cautious words, the handing of a small package to the driver, and a whisper of advice from that worthy. "He's almost asleep. No need to dope him."

The millionaire's sleigh slid rapidly on through the lighted streets. Inside it was very dark and still. The child snuggled against the warmth of the villain beside him and his little head fell lower and lower.

Now they were going faster and turned a corner sharply to stop with a jerk.

On each side the curtained doors were silently swung outward. The conspirators within, too startled for resistance, found themselves in the rankless clutch of uniformed men who yanked them viciously to the icy pavement with fierce commanding words.

The abductors glared wildly at their captors, then at the entrance toward which they were being roughly hustled. Over it, in black, forbidding letters, plainly to be read in the gleam from nearby arc light they saw "Police Station."

"Tuck that boy in! Tell him it's all right, and we're going straight home," rapped a sharp voice from the box as a shrill wail issued from the interior of the equipage. "Lock those fellows up in separate cells."

A big officer touched his cap. "We'll take care of 'em, sir," he called respectfully, and the little coachman drove on.

"Oh, that's Ellerton, the detective," he added to a curious bystander.

"Smartest man in the west for this sort of thing. Old Vaughn sent for him three months ago. Seems he got an inkling that his boy was being watched. Neat, wasn't it—his landing 'em right here at the door?"

But the next morning little Flip wondered what had become of his friend and if he should like the new coachman half as well.

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He practiced about a year at Kezar Falls, and in 1887 came to Brownfield. His practice extends largely into the towns of Eaton and Conway in New Hampshire, also in the adjoining towns of Porter, Hiram and Denmark in Maine.

He was town clerk of Brownfield several years, discharging the duties of that office with marked ability and satisfaction to the citizens of that town.

Dr. Fitch is now serving his fourth year on the board of United States pension examiners. He is a member of the Shepard's River Lodge of Masons in Brownfield and well advanced in the order.

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Tom Vashaw has nearly two thousand cords hauled now and a number of hundreds of cords more to haul. He has a large crew on the landing sawing the timber into eight-foot bolts.

Ervin Hutchinson is hauling timber from his lot which he purchased of Daniel Morrill. He hauls the birch and cord wood to West Bethel and the pulp to banks of Pleasant river.

Harry Jenkins is sawing pulp on the landing for G. S. Westleigh.

John Westleigh is driving team for G. S. Westleigh, hauling logs from yards on the side of the mountain to Lowell brook dam.

A. F. Morrill was in town, recently.

Elbridge Merrill is cutting timber for Ervin Hutchinson.

E. C. Uhlman has taken Harry Blanchard's horse to winter.

Harry Blanchard has returned to his home in New York, N. Y.

E. C. Uhlman recently purchased a nice rubber tired wagon.

Henry Merrill has gone to Great Works to work in the pulp mill.

Nellie and Lula Merrill were at home from Bethel, recently, to visit their parents.

Effie Tyler has gone to West Bethel to work for Mrs. Springer, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy presented Sadie Vashaw with a fine sheep, Christmas day.

Douglas Cushing is hauling birch and Neil Brown is driving team, hauling logs for E. B. Morrill.

There was a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse and a good time and many beautiful presents were enjoyed by all.

A. E. Tyler has taken a job from Vashaw to haul logs from the yards to Pleasant river. He has four horses in the woods.

Mrs. Clara Abbott on the West Bethel Flat presented her husband with a fine baby boy on Christmas eve. He feels very pleased with that Christmas present.

As John Westleigh was rolling a large log from the pile to the sled one day, recently, the cant-dog became fastened in some way and the log rolled over throwing Mr. Westleigh into the air. He fell striking on his head with such force as to hurt the cords of his neck some, and laming him for a few days.

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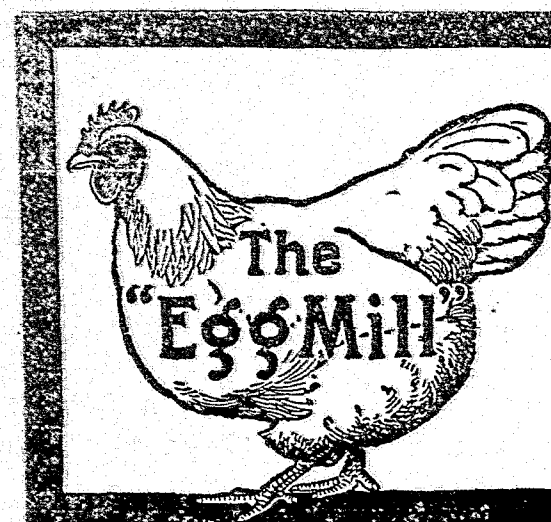
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And sometimes when it's lonely, why,
I wish there was a lot.

"For mother has to work so hard
A dancing night, or pouring tea,
Each afternoon, she has no time
To play and romp with me!

"I wish some nights she'd stay at home,
And when it's time to go to bed,
She'd hear my prayers instead of nurse,
Then when it's dark I'd have no dread.

"If she'd jes' let me hold her hand—
Her pretty hand with all its rings:
As I can go right off to sleep
If only mother sings.

"But mother has no time, she says,
To humor little girls, 'cos she
Gets tired out with ball she's got,
That keep her up till three.

"I hark each night for mother's step,
And then I call out loud and clear:
'Hope you'll have a lovely time.'
And, 'good night, mother, dear.'

"But when she's gone, I sit down below
I hear the carriage door slam to,
I feel so lonely I could cry,
And sometimes p'raps I do."

The Girl.

To the Girl in Love.

In marriage the sole right you have to
better your condition is that you take
into your heart the joy of a great and
enduring love. If with it there should
come riches, and the open door to soci-
ety, opportunities, and power, and an en-
tire world of culture which you are in-
come could not have obtained without it, that
is a gain which comes as an accessory,
and for it you may be as thankful as
your nature will permit; but these very
joys of ease and luxury may prove the
undermining of your love and the de-
struction of your happiness for the real
true love in life is strengthened with the
strength to defy even death itself by
pain and sorrow and what the world
calls disaster.

A man and a woman who are not
drawn closer together by hardship and
poverty and sorrow, and whose love is
not broadened and deepened and made
more tender by a grief which reaches to
the depths of the soul, either were never
in love with each other, or else have no
depth of character on which to build a
life worth living. But at the beginning
no young heart can bring itself to be-
lieve these truths, although older ones
know them to be the foundation of mar-
ried life. Therefore the young woman
who believes that she has promised to
marry the man of all others with whom
she would live her life according to the
marriage service would perhaps do well
to think a little over a few suggestions
as to her conduct. For when you are in
love and before you are married is the
time to sift and formulate your theories
and plan your life. The worst mistakes
are sometimes run into by simple drift-
ing.—[Lillian Bell in Harper's Bazar.

Reading for Girls.

It is absolutely indispensable that the
modern girl in whatever position she
finds herself, whether that of one of the
world's workers or that of the girl of
leisure, should give every day a portion
of her time to reading. In this way only
can she keep abreast of the times, shar-
ing its best thoughts, understanding its
important movements and learning her
own attitude toward the world and the
duty which she owes to it. She must
read her daily paper carefully, selecting
with discretion and conscience the one
which she will read regularly. She
wants to choose one whose editorial
opinions are recognized and quoted;
whose attitude is fair and which treats
large questions with tolerance and hon-
esty. If she lives at a distance from the
large centers where these daily papers
are published she may subscribe for a
weekly or semi-weekly edition of such a
paper, in which she will find all the best
features of the daily editions, it being,
in fact, a sort of an abridged edition of
the dailies in point of news, with the
best of the editorials, the criticisms of
art, music, the drama and all the
choicest correspondence from abroad and
centers at home. This paper will read,
with a good standard magazine, and a
review which will be both entertaining
and instructive, with a few well chosen
books, may constitute her intellectual
and oil of life and prove as much as
she can digest without becoming a men-
tal dyspeptic.—[Woman's Home Com-
panion.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Carl Heald is wintering nearly 100
sheep.

Mrs. R. J. Bicknell had a sick spell,
recently.

Levi Turner was at home, last Sab-
bath, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Frances Bicknell was quite sick,
the other day.

Mrs. Loring Newall has gone to Nor-
way to work.

Holman Monk is at home from Orono
on a week's visit.

Delwin Morse was work for Archie
Curtis in the mill.

Geo. Record's family were at James
Bicknell's, recently.

B. S. Record has lately bought a nice
hog of David Record.

Lizzie Bonney is visiting her relatives
in Sumner a few days.

Mrs. Ella Daron is at Norway for a
few weeks visit among her folk.

Arthur Hall and wife were at B. F.
Heald's, Saturday evening, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Belle Swallow and little daughter
were at Guy Turner's, Sunday, the 27th.

Isaac Fuller has hired the Wheeler
house and stored his household goods
there.

Norman Bessey and wife were at West
Sumner on Christmas eve to the tree
there.

Wm. Cummings has hired the Heald
house on Water street and will soon
move in.

Mrs. Eudora Ames and daughter of
Rumford Falls are visiting at James
Bicknell's.

A. S. and Norman Bessey are getting
out lumber to be had at a house at Rumford
Falls in the spring.

Mayberry Mayhew was at home from
Norway at Christmas and returned to
his work Sunday.

Isaac Fuller and daughter, Mrs. Ham-
mond, go Saturday to Brockton to visit
his daughters who live there.

There were Christmas trees at B. F.
Heald's, Merton Warren's and Charles
Rowe's, all laden with presents.

Mrs. Fannie Lothrop came to her
Aunt Mayhew's, Saturday, and went
back home to West Sumner, the 27th.

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VETERAN OF THE RAIL.

W. S. Stone, New Grand Chief of
the Locomotive Brotherhood.

Warren S. Stone of Eldon, Ia., who
has just been chosen grand chief of the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers,
is a railroad man of twenty-four years'
experience, nineteen of which have
been spent at the throttle. The posi-
tion to which Mr. Stone has been cho-
sen was twice made vacant by death
during the past two months. When
P. M. Arthur, who had been head of
the order since its organization, died re-
cently, A. B. Youngson was chosen to
fill the vacancy. Mr. Youngson lived
but a few weeks, and now Mr. Stone
becomes chief of the great brotherhood.

During all of Mr. Stone's service on
the rail he has been with the Missouri
division of the Rock Island system.
Last January he was promoted to be
chairman of the general board of ad-
justment of that system. The system
is one of the largest in the world, and
the work connected with its proper
management is great indeed. While in
this office Mr. Stone had nearly 1,000
engineers under his direction.

The headquarters of the Brotherhood
of Locomotive Engineers are at Cleve-
land. It is one of the strongest labor
organizations of the country as well
as one of the most conservative. It
has nearly always refused to join in
sympathetic strikes and has rarely



WARREN S. STONE.

asked assistance from other labor or-
ganizations. It has a membership of
about 40,000.

Mr. Stone, the new head of the or-
ganization, is a tall, good looking man
of forty-three, vigorous and giving the
impression of much reserve power. He
has black hair tinged with gray, a
black mustache and gray eyes. Mr.
Stone is courteous in bearing and pos-
sessed of a pleasing and rather striking
personality.

PULITZER'S SUCCESS.

Rise of Man Who Gave \$2,000,000
For School of Journalism.

Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the
New York World, who has just given
\$2,000,000 to Columbia university, New
York city, to establish a school of jour-
nalism, is one of the most successful
newspaper men in the world and owes
his rise from poverty to wealth and
position to his own untiring work and
genius.

Mr. Pulitzer is a native of Hungary
and landed in New York in 1864, at the
age of seventeen, without a dollar in
his pocket. He enlisted as a soldier
in the civil war and after the close of
hostilities went to St. Louis, where he
attracted the attention of Carl Schurz,
who gave him his first start in jour-
nalism. He was successful from the start
and after accumulating a little money
went back to Europe, where he spent
some time in acquiring an education.

Returning to St. Louis, he learned
that a newspaper that had ruined its
every stockholder was for sale and pur-
chased it for \$2,500. Old newspaper



JOSEPH PULITZER.

men shook their heads, but he consoli-
dated his purchase with another paper,
and in five years the property was pay-
ing handsomely.

Casting his eye toward New York, he
bought the New York World, then of
small account as a money maker. In
six years he made it one of the most
successful newspapers in the world.

In recent years Mr. Pulitzer has suf-
fered much from illness and is almost
totally blind, yet he continues to man-
age his properties with so much skill
that wealth rolls in upon him. His gift
to Columbia is made with the idea of
enabling young men with a leaning to-
ward journalism to prepare themselves
with a course of instruction that will
meet every requirement on the schol-
astic as well as on the more practical
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